

**OFFICIAL WARNING**



**VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

CASE NO.

**NC10044**

VIOLATOR

**Customer # 646**  
**Certificate # 41-T-0001(c)**  
**Northwest Airlines Inc.**  
**Attn: Greg Pittelkow**

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**7500 Airline Drive Dept. C5630**  
**Minneapolis, MN 55450**

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **September 11, 2009** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

**9 CFR, SECTION**

**Failure to**

**3.14 (a)(1)**

- **Construct a primary enclosure to contain a dog or cat such as a compartment, transport cage, carton, or crate. Primary enclosures used to transport dogs and cats must be constructed so that: The primary enclosure is strong enough to contain the dogs and cats securely and comfortably and to withstand the normal rigors of transportation.**

**(On September 11, 2009 a dog escaped from its kennel during transport from cargo facility to aircraft. Animal control officer shot Dixie with tranquilizer dart hitting a vital organ. Dixie died later.)**

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

**Ch [REDACTED] Deputy Administrator, AC**

SIG [REDACTED] DATE ISSUED  
January 19, 2012

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FOR PERSONAL SERVICE - RECEIVED BY: (Name and signature)

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